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FOR THE

Use of the BLEW and GREEN COLOUR

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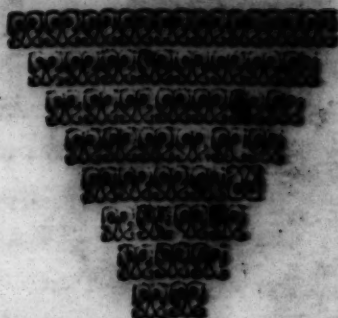
Charity-School

in Reading

~~Now~~ Erected by the M.A.
and Corporation ~~of the~~
~~Reading~~ Anno Domini, 1722

I do Order that these HYMNS, be Printed
Use of the CHARITY-SCHOOL in Reading
WILLIAM EVERETT, Mayor.

The 2d. Edition.



READING: Printed by DAVID KIMMEL
in the Year, 1722.

TO THE
Worshipful the M A Y O R, Recorder
and Magistrates of the Corporation
of Reading.

St. MATTHEW, 5. Ver. 16.

*Let your Light so Shine before Men, that they seeing
your good Works may glorify your Father which is in
Heaven.*



THOUGH Secrecy and Silence are en-
join'd upoⁿ personal private Affairs; yet
Publick Charities, for the Propagation
of Religion and Learning, neither in
their Nature can, or in their design
ought to be concealed from publick View.

On this consideration therefore, that others may be
Excited to imitate the shining Characters of our Bene-
factors, and enrol their Names amongst them. And
that all Corporations and Communities on whom their
Benefactions are bestowed, may follow your landable Ex-
ample in the grateful Memorial and preservation of them.

It may not be improper to Advertise the Reader, that
amongst many Munificent Donations to the Town of
READING; in the Year 1646 was founded and En-
dowed a Fraternity of Twenty Blew Coat Boys, by a

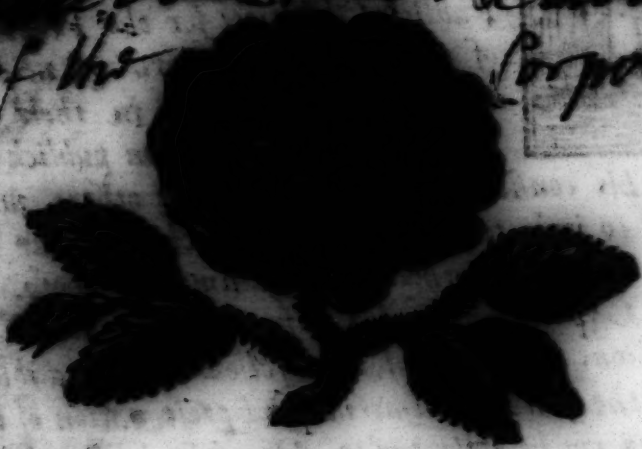
Consent of great worth and Character, RICHARD
ALDORTH Esq. To which Six were added by Sir
THOMAS RICH Bart. another Honourable Re-
solute, in the Year 1666.

And in the Year 1700 a Society of Great Coat Bearer
in the Number Ten were founded and incorporated with
the former by Mr. WILLIAM MALYNE, Citizen

and Marchant of London. & move by John West Esq. An.

But their House being decay'd and inconvenient for
their increased Number; In the Year 1723 by an Honour-
able proposal of Mr. JOHN WATTS, then MAYOR,
with the ~~entire~~ concurrence of his Brethren; that In-
corporation (which to Posterity will be a Monument of Ho-
nour to them) have by the assistance of his Indefatigable
Sagacity and Vigilance, to whom they owe the Scheme
and Model of it, Erected a magnificent Edifice and
School for their Lodging and Education, which will be
diligently improved by some of the Magistrates in a
Manner that their Exercise may be
suitable to their institution, the following HYMNS were
Composed for their Festival Solemnities. By J. M.

of the Corporation.



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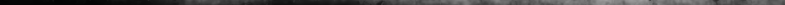
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Praise HIM, who did on them bestow
These Gifts we to their Bounty owe.

Instructed by them let our Tongue
Preserve their NAMES in grateful Song;
Who by Instructing how to Live,
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While here we Sing, as they above
In daily Hymns of Praise and Love
Let EMULATION be our Strife,
Who most shall imitate their Life.

While earthly Riches make y^m wings,
And fly like dust before the wind,
Your gold refine, its treasure brings
To Heav'n: it leaves its dross behind.

The Wiser's treasure into dust
Shall moulder with him in y^e Urn,
Yours shall where neither Theft nor rust
Can reach it, with increase return!

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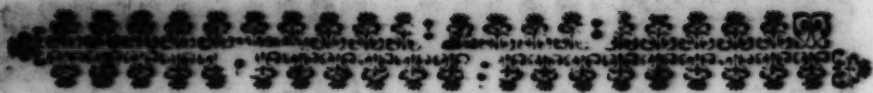
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While they among th' Angelick Crowd,
In HALLEUJAH'S Sing aloud
Their Great Creatours praise! Our Verse
With thanks to Him, shall theirs rehearse.

Their Praise shall in our Songs be heard,
While they above have their Reward,
Till thither call'd, our SOULS take Wing,
And there with them and Angels Sing!

~~TO THE MAYOR AND CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF LONDON~~

To the M A Y O R and Corporation,
~~and the Corporation of the School. on second~~
on their rebuilding.

To the CHRISTIAN GRACES,

~~with the hope of eternity.~~
THE eye of Faith's, our Telescope!

Which does beyond the Starry Skies
Direct our Sight, and gives us Hope
Of things unseen by Mortal Eyes!

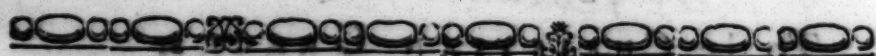
From Earth when Truth and Justice fled,
All Naked, and of Friends bereft,
Then Charity, (who gives us Bread)
To seek it round the World was left.

But when all worldly Friends forsook,
Then Faith and Hope her Pilots were ;
To HEAVEN above one bid her look,
The other bid her not Despair!

In vain at Palace Gates she knock'd,
 She call'd at the Rich Misers Door,
 But always found it barr'd and lock'd;
 Which never opens to the Poor.

Through many frozen climes she pass'd,
 And sow'd her Tears in barren Ground;
 By you her GUARDIANS, rais'd at last
 The Deity a Temple found!

Within these Walls in Love and Peace,
Faith, Hope and Charity, shall live!
 When they shall in fruition cease,
 May She with you HEAVEN survive!



An Anniversary H Y M N.
 At the ~~Anniversary~~ of the School.

On St. L U K E S Day.

ST. Luke, with Power Divine reveal'd,
 (While he reliev'd with Human Skill.
 Our Bodily Diseases) heal'd
 Those which the Soul and Body kill.

Our Bodies, with Diseases wast,
 But many more afflict the Mind;
 The present, future, and the past,
 Are in a Guilty Conscience joyn'd.

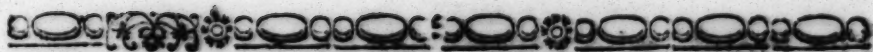
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To heal its Wounds, this Prophet taught
 The present Time how to esteem,
 The Future to our view he brought,
 And show'd the Past how to Redeem!

He did at once both Worlds display;
 The present to our naked Eye;
 He to the other show'd the way,
 By light, reveal'd in Prophecy.

While in thick Darkness here we stand;
 And Through a Veil like *Moses* see't
 To guide us to the PROMI'D-LAND,
 His Word's a Lanthorn to our Feet.

The Images of things below
 He with his artful PENCIL drew,
 Of things above his PEN does show
 A Scene beyond our Mortal view.



The

The Vanity of Riches.

WHO uses not the Wealth he gains
Is but a Slave in Golden Chains,
He's only Rich; that is so Wise
To use it well, or Wealth despise.

He's truly Poor, that is possess
Of useless Treasure in his Chest,
Whose Avarice will none impart,
But with his Gold locks up his Heart.

While anxious care robs him of Sleep,
Ill gotten Gold from Thieves to keep,
That, like a Thief, has often stole
And rob'd its MASTER of his SOUL.

With Grace enrich'd! He is not poor,
Who begs at the Rich Misers Door;
Nor is he Rich, amidst his Gold
Who has his SOUL, to get it sold.

The Proud, who poverty deride,
May here to envy turn their Pride,
While poor in Spirit, as in Purse,
We have a Blessing, they a Curse.

We shall in HEAVEN, a Treasure have
Immortal, that survives the Grave;
Theirs shall, from whence it took its Birth,
Rot with its OWNERS, in the Earth.

The Vanity of Honour.

LET others of their Ancestors,
Vain Stories proudly boasting tell;
We boast no Blood or Birth from Ours,
But VIRTUE; ~~which~~ does both excel.

By that, in Blood though meanly Born,
ENOBLED ! We may once take Place,
Of those whom Blood, and Birth adorn,
Who by their Lives, their Birth debase.

FAMES Trumpet here, Proclaims with Noise
In HERALDRY their BLAZON'D ARMS !
Which, without Deeds are empty Toies,
When Death and the last Trump alarms.

In HERALDS Books their TITLES Sound !
Thus to be Great, but vains their Strife ;
He Greater is, whose NAME is found,
Without them, in the Book of LIFE.

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red Earth.

NO ARMS OR TITLES ADAM HAD,
* Whose parent Earth gave him his NAME;
Out of it all his SONS are made,
And in it laid, shall be the same.

There he that wears the DIADEM,
Shall equal with his VASALS lye;
Their DEEDS shall then distinguish them,
When their extinguish'd TITLES dye!



To the late MAYOR.
On the Resignation of his OFFICE.

Auspiciously your Year begun,
And ends its Circle as the Sun!
Which shines as bright, still where he goes,
Though we each Night, his Lustre loose.

Triumphant Garlands on the Brow,
Of EMPERORS your EMBLEM show;
Whose Triumphs are immortal made
In ANNALS, when their LAURELLS Fade.

~~* Adam in the Hebrew, signifies red Earth.~~

Your

our guilded Trophies you resign,
 MERIT will without them shine:
 Eternal Pomp's a flat'ring Glass,
 That gives false Beauty to a Face.

True worth is seen by Innate Light,
 Diamonds in the darkest Night,
 CHARLES that wore th' Imperial Crown
 Was brightest when he laid it down.

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 An Anniversary H Y M N,  
 On the Inauguration of the Succeeding  
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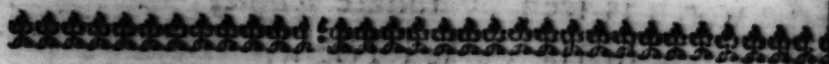
IN joyful Songs, let ORPHANS pay  
 Their vocal Tribute to this Day;  
 Which does, while they Obedient live,  
 To the fatherless a Father give.

While you the Scale of Justice hold,  
 Lay Virtue over ballance Gold.  
 May Truth in ev'ry Cause prevail,  
 And Merit always turn the Scale.

Let not the Great the poor oppress,  
 For Greatness makes Offences less.  
 Your Who is not Just, cannot be Great,  
 Though Worship'd in a Throne of State.

While

While Gods Vicegent CÆSER is,  
 Within these PRECINCTS you are his.  
 Here let his Subjects, Rul'd by you,  
 Give God and CÆSER both their Due.



## The DOXOLOGY.

**O** H! HOLY SPIRIT! To us lend  
 Thy GIFTS. Here let that Heav'nly Fire  
 Which did in flaming TONGUES descend,  
 Our HEARTS inflame; and Tongues inspire!

To FATHER, SON, and HOLY GHOST,  
 (Till endless HYMNS employ our TONGUES,  
 In consort with the HEAVENLY HOST;)   
 Let HALLELUJAHs, end our Songs.



An Anniversary H Y M N after the  
Charity Sermon. On the Festival  
of St. John the Evangelist.

O H FATHER! grant the Word St. JOHN  
Taught here, we may with Faith embrace!  
Believing thy BELOVED SON  
Was Born, and died for Human Race!

Let that INCARNATE Word Divine!  
Which Born in Flesh gave us new Birth,  
Make in our SOULS his IMAGE shine!  
Who took our Likeness once on Earth,

The work of his Stupendous Love!  
Nought but OMNISCIENCE could Project,  
Which He, descending from Above,  
Did with OMNIPOTENCE Effect.

Oh! Let his Mercy once more show  
A Token of his mighty Pow'r,  
Make those, who here deny Him, know  
He with the Blind can them restore.

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fore, it is to be repeated after this and any of the fore-  
going HYMNS.~~

~~The DEXOLOG~~  
To Father, Son, & Holy Ghost  
All endless praise, our joy, our King,  
Our comfort, our strength, our God,  
Our Hall of praise, our song!



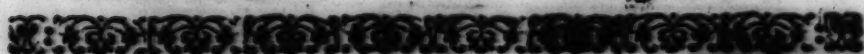


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## A LIST of the Benefactors Names.

Mr. Potengers Gift, not commencing till after one Life. and Mr. West dying since the Printing of these Sheets occasioned the Omission of theirs in the Preface. But the Names of the Benefactors, the Sums by them given and the Boys to be thereby maintain'd, are as follows,

| Benefactors Names.  | Sums given.                        | Boys maintain'd |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                     | II.                                |                 |
| Rich. Aldworth Esq; | 4000                               | 20              |
| Sir Tho. Rich Bart. | 1000                               | 6               |
| W. Malthus, Mer.    | 90 per Annum.                      | 10              |
| John Potenger Gent. | 15 per Annum.                      | 2               |
| John West Esq;      | { 1200 and some<br>Fee-Farm Rents. | 6               |



Note, Mr. Aldworths and Sir Thomas Riches Money was laid out in the purchase of Land. & Mr. Potengers gift does not commence till after the demise of one Life.

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